

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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**BECKER, GARD, MILLER,
SIMPSON**

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on _____



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Whereas, in 1998, Barbara Levy Tobey assumed the responsibilities of organizing and directing the newly-formed Office of Women's Health at the Indiana State Department of Health;

Whereas, since its inception into law by legislative action in 1999, Barbara has served as the Director of the Office of Women's Health;

Whereas, while working to address many areas of women's health issues, Barbara has been particularly focused on issues affecting underserved women;

Whereas, during her tenure as director, the Office of Women's Health has developed and implemented a mini-grant initiative which provides funding for women's health programming statewide. In addition, the office has created women's health programs concerned with cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, girls' health, physical activity and obesity;

Whereas, additional initiatives of the Women's Health Division include Heart Truth/WomenHeart, a cardiovascular



disease awareness campaign, and an osteoporosis division which provides free bone mineral density screenings to women throughout the state; and

Whereas, under Barbara's guidance, the Women's Health Division has also published two documents titled, Indiana Takes Action for Women's Health 1999 and Women Count in Indiana: County Data Book 2001. In 2005, Barbara also oversaw the development of an osteoporosis prevention initiative called "Jump Kids Jump!": Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes
- 2 Barbara Levy Tobey for her service to the State of Indiana as Director
- 3 of the Women's Health Division of the Indiana Department of Health
- 4 and expresses gratitude for her dedication to developing programs to
- 5 address numerous women's health issues.
- 6 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 7 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Barbara Levy Tobey.

